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Please see attached Amendment in response to the Examiner's Office Action of April 5, 2005 for
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Serial No.:   **10/006,995**

Filed: **DECEMBER 3, 2001**

For: **PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR ESTIMATING THE SUCCESSIVE VALUES OF DIGITAL SYMBOLS, IN PARTICULAR FOR THE EQUALIZATION OF AN INFORMATION TRANSMISSION CHANNEL IN MOBILE TELEPHONY**

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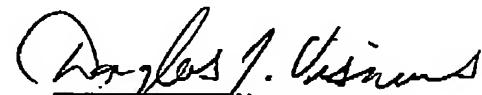
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